

Illinois—Rain or snow in the north, fair in the south Tuesday; Wednesday fair.  
Missouri—Fair in the south, with probable local rains in the north Tuesday; Wednesday fair and cooler.  
Kentucky—Fair and gradually warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

## PREPARATION FOR THE INAUGURATION ASSUMING SHAPE

Washington Scene of Much Activity  
for the Important Event of  
March 3.

### THE SUFFRAGETTES WIN OUT

In Their Efforts to Review Parade  
From Stand Near South End  
of Treasury Building.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Only the signature of President Taft is now needed to the resolution of Congress authorizing the inaugural committee to erect stands on the public streets, bring overhead wires or conduits for special illumination and floral designs, from the war and navy department to carry out its plans for the ceremony coincident to the inauguration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson.

The resolution passed the House and was later approved by the Senate.

It contains an amendment requested by a delegation of Suffragettes for the erection of a special stand near the south end of the Treasury building to be used for reviewing the inaugural parade by the Woman's Suffrage delegation. Senator Sutherland said he had been instructed to report the resolution with such amendment after arrangements with the war department and the inaugural committee. He announced that according to a message he had received from the war department and the chairman of the inaugural committee, no objections would be filed to the amendment.

It was stated here this afternoon that at least three-fourths of the Governors of states east of the Mississippi river and about half of the executives west of the river will attend the inauguration.

## SUFFRAGETTES IN LONDON OUTBREAK

Women, Aspiring for Franchise  
Privileges, Swarm Streets in  
Big Demonstration.

London, Jan. 27.—England is on the verge of a merry campaign. Suffragettes with which former outbreaks in America will appear insignificant.

Tonight 2,000 policemen were dispersing huge crowds gathered near the parliament buildings. Shopkeepers are boarding up their windows to keep them from being smashed in the mobs that are sure to follow.

The women are making incendiary speeches in several halls. They believe that the politicians have played a well laid trick on them because of a recent decision on the part of the government to drop the franchise bill because of serious consequences.

London, Jan. 27.—In the House of Commons today the speaker, in return to the inquiry by the prime minister today, announced the ending of the amendment to the franchise bill giving women the right to vote, and stating that he would be obliged to rule that they make it a new bill, which would compel its withdrawal.

Premier Asquith announced to the cabinet that under such circumstances it would be useless to proceed.

In the meantime the police in great numbers were having a difficult time outside the building keeping the mob in check, while reserve forces were being held in readiness to quell disturbances of a more serious nature.

The Suffragettes held meetings to-night and the leaders denounced both the enemies and the supporters for their treachery.

## NO LONGER IS BREACH BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH

Widow of Confederate General Long-  
street Comes to Aid the Maimed  
Hero of Gettysburg.

### OFFERS CONFEDERATE HELP

In Raising Deficit General Sickles is  
Alleged to Own State of  
New York.

New York, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Helen B. Longstreet, widow of the famous Confederate general, came to the aid of her husband's civil war foe, General Daniel E. Sickles, today with an offer to raise \$23,478 from the ragged and maimed followers of Lee to pay General Sickles' alleged debt to the state of New York.

Sheriff Harberger, who arrested him, also cited a letter from many of the richest men in New York offering to aid the aged veteran.

In a telegram sent to General Sickles from Gainesville, Ga., Mrs. Longstreet stated that the money would be raised by popular subscription in that city if acceptable. "Those who fought against you will not permit your degradation," were her closing words to the general.

The sheriff dealt gently with his prisoner and instead of serving the order of arrest took them to the general's attorney, where, surely for \$30,000 had been arranged with a bonding house for the freedom of the aged man.

The attorney, in company with Sheriff Harberger, went to the Sickles home in the afternoon. The issuance makes it unnecessary to place Gen. Sickles in jail. It is said that the case would be speedily brought for trial at Albany.

## COTTON BELT TRAINS DETOUR

At Birds Point Because of Water  
Over the Tracks at Henderson  
Mound, Mo.

Owing to the fact that the water is over the tracks at Henderson Mound, Mo., the Cotton Belt has discontinued service for the present between Birds Point and Malden, Mo., and the transfer steamer Henry Marquand is relieved of the duty of bringing passenger from the former place to Cairo. Both the freight and passenger business is being handled via the Thebes bridge into Cairo over the Iron Mountain into the station at Fifteenth street.

Cotton Belt passengers outbound leave on the noon Iron Mountain train at the depot for Thebes where connections are made via the main line running into Malden. Inbound passengers arrive here over the Iron Mountain at 4:50. This service will continue until the water recedes and clears the tracks at Henderson Mound.

The water has not interfered with the Iron Mountain and trains are coming into Birds Point on schedule time the passengers being transferred to Cairo the same as usual aboard the steamer Marquand.

### LINERS RACE CROSS OCEAN.

New York, Jan. 27.—The steamship Savole of the Franch Line and the Cunarder Campania arrived in port today at about the same hour, after voyages across the Atlantic, in which they were in sight of each other almost the entire trip. The passengers exchanged many wireless greetings, and a number of wagers were laid as to which ship would reach her pier first. The Campania won by less than an hour. Both vessels were a day late, owing to the heavy weather. Among the passengers on the Campania was Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati.

## NAIRN ATTACHES SIGNATURE TO A CAIRO CONTRACT

Will Bring Other Men With Him  
From Danville—Is Enthusias-  
tic Over Prospects.

### MEN'S CONTRACTS MAILED

Committee to Solicit Funds Will be  
Appointed—Paducah's Civic  
Pride Will Get Her Ruse.

President W. F. Crossley of the Cairo Baseball association yesterday received the contract of John Nairn "signed and sealed."

Nairn, writing from Danville, where he is spending the winter, said that he would bring four good men with him to make the team. Manager Nairn is enthusiastic over the prospects of the Cairo team with the men already under reservation and the new men he has in mind.

Nairn was mailed a contract on January 20 and the answer was received January 27.

Immediately President Crossley mailed out contracts to reserved players by Cairo in order to comply with the law limiting February 1 as the time a player can be held subject to the demands of a club without forwarding him a contract, as follows:

H. O. Overton, Fred Mack, W. J. Smith, J. H. Hamilton, W. E. Staatz, Fred Binkley, Henry Weakley and Carl Burdette.

It is expected that a meeting of the directors of the local association will be held within the next week and a committee appointed to solicit donations to the usual annual subsidy fund of \$3,000 insuring the maintenance of the team during the season.

It may be difficult to raise this amount this season, but once certain men prominently identified with baseball in Cairo for the past decade, put forth their energies all obstacles will be surmounted and the necessary fund raised as heretofore.

Once Cairo signifies its intention to throw its "old hat into the ring" Paducah fans will get real busy in an effort to sustain their great civic pride and come through with the necessary "mazzina."

On this point Cairo "bugs" need have no doubts—Paducah people are just as loyal to their city as every Cairo person is to Cairo and the money will be forthcoming in both cities to finance the respective clubs.

## BRAKEMAN JAMES MET WITH DEATH IN MOUNDS YARD

Was Coupling Cars—Nothing Known  
of Antecedents or Former  
Residence.

R. J. James, a brakeman on the Illinois Central, met his death at Mounds yesterday morning at 9:45 while coupling a train of cars.

A freight train, south bound, drawn by engine No. 1655, was pulling on the lead to the scale when the accident occurred.

James was about 24 or 25 years old and had recently entered the employ of the company. Nothing is known of his antecedents or residence, but a letter written him by a brother at Clark's Station, Indiana, was found on his person after death.

The remains were brought down to Mound City, and following the coroner's inquest, were placed in an undertaking establishment pending notice from relatives regarding what disposition to make of the body, a message being sent to the brother at Clark's Station.

## WIND ATTAINED HIGH VELOCITY SUNDAY NIGHT

River Still Stationary—Drainage Dis-  
trict Levers Firmer Than  
Last Spring.

### GOOD WATCH IS MAINTAINED

Government Engineer Regan Makes  
Thorough Inspection and Assures  
No Reason for Alarm.

Stage of River—Midnight—48.925.

The river still registers 48.925 on the gauge, neither rising or falling the past 24 hours, but generally the Ohio river above registered declines at 3:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon according to reports furnished by the Local Forecaster R. T. Lindley, but at points on the head waters of the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers slight rises were reported during the preceding eight hours.

Cairo passed through a wild night Sunday, only those abroad after midnight having but a faint conception of the fierceness of the gale which blew, not always steady, but in fitful gusts.

The highest velocity recorded during the night was at 3:30 a. m. when the wind registered 38 miles per hour.

There were many persons who failed to retire. The Bulletin office being frequently called up by phone to answer inquiries. Many inquiries were also directed to Desk Sergeant Hongland at police headquarters relative to the general condition of everything.

The only damage reported was the blowing in of insecurely fastened front doors of business houses on Ohio street, the blowing away of several signs, one of which broke the glass in the front door of the commission house of G. H. Jackson & Co., and another the Sixth street plate glass show window of Ben Michaels store.

These were reported in every instance immediately to the owners by the officers on the beat.

The levee in the Drainage District gives every evidence of being stronger at present than last spring during the high water. Government Engineer Regan reports that not a sign of seepage is in evidence anywhere. Last year at this stage of water the water was running through the levees in many places and the low parts of the district were filled with this water.

No damage resulted to any of the Drainage District levees Sunday night, when the heavy gale lashed the waves of the river high into the air. It is said that the levees, with their present strength, could stand four feet more of water before any alarm need be felt whatever in the Drainage District.

The Big Four railroad has had from six to eight men patrolling the stretch of embankment along the Ohio river ever since the river has come to a high stage.

While no fears are entertained in regard to the recently filled breaks, these being inspected daily for evidences of a weakness, this watch is maintained as an assurance in immediately preventing a very remote possibility, if it should arise at any time.

These men are reporting hourly by phone to police headquarters as a precautionary measure against negligence on the part of individuals in the patrol.

### PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE BROKEN OFF BY EUROPE

London, Jan. 27.—A special committee appointed by the Balkan plenipotentiaries today to present a note to the Turkish peace envoys that they propose to break off the peace negotiations. The note reminds the Turks that since January 6th the peace compact has not been properly responded to by the Turks, the best proof that Turkey's demand to the Allies will be negative, and that the powers will have no alternative except to break off the negotiations.

## WILSON FAMILY AMERICAN FOR THREE GENERATIONS



Woodrow Wilson can claim, through the two generations that preceded him, a century of tenantry in this country. His grandfather, James R. Wilson, settled in the United States in 1807. He came from County Down in Ireland, but was descended from Scotch stock. James Wilson made his home in Philadelphia and brought up his family in the faith of Calvin and Knox.

One of his sons, Joseph Rugles Wilson father of the president-elect, preached for many years in the Augusta Presbyterian church. Joseph Wilson hoped that his son would become a minister, and was disappointed when he learned that the young man leaned more to pedagogy than theology problems. The photographs show the first generation of the family in this country.

## POLICE ARREST MANY STRANGE NEGRO REFUGEES

Housed Like Sheep in Pen in Twelfth  
Street Tenements—Look for  
Hold-up Men.

That the encroachment of the high waters upon lands in Missouri and Kentucky has driven many strange, irresponsible negroes into Cairo and over whom the police have to maintain strict watch in order to prevent possible depredations, was demonstrated Sunday afternoon at headquarters.

Nine strange negroes, all of whom answered in some respects, the description given by Hayes, the tamale peddler held up and robbed a few nights previously, had been rounded up and arrested by the police.

These nine negroes, representing in detail the worst element in character, were all taken from the houses 421 and 423 Twelfth street, not to mention many more that are "stop-plung" in the same houses.

None of these men had over twenty-five cents in their possession. They claimed in several instances, to have been employed in the levee camps at Point Pleasant, Mo., and in the tie camps at Hickman and Barlow, Ky. All of these had been driven by the high waters to take refuge in Cairo.

One man stated that he rented his room from a Cairo negro, among the ones arrested, this man saying that he rented three rooms furnished from the owner of the building for \$2.50 per week and that he had, in addition to himself and wife, three other roomers.

These two houses, 421 and 423 Twelfth street, are tenement shacks two stories in height divided into sections, the divisions affording apartments for eight families, although there are within the two buildings not less than forty persons.

On the west half of 423 hangs a sign vouchsafing the information that boarding and lodging can be had upon application.

It was in the lower part, or basement half of the east side of 421 where the Taylor boy died of meningitis, no doubt contracted by "living" in a house under unsanitary conditions.

### To Attend Relative's Funeral.

Mrs. J. W. Spies, daughter, Miss Blanche and Mrs. F. C. Barter have gone to Harrisburg to attend the funeral of Arthur Dehn.

Mr. Dehn was the husband of Mrs. Pearl Barter Dehn, well known in Cairo having been a frequent visitor here.

## BIG GOOD ROADS CONVENTION AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Takes Place January 31—Cairo Auto  
Club and Other Organizations  
Send Delegates.

A news item from Springfield, Ill., says: A special committee of the Forty-seventh General Assembly, which has spent several months investigating highway improvements, has practically completed its work and a bill for presentation to the new legislature is now being drafted. The committee, under the chairmanship of Representative Homer J. Tice, of Greenville, has compiled a number of recommendations which will form the basis of the bill to be introduced. They are as follows:

Employment of convicts upon highways; the creation of a state highway commission; the enactment of a law providing for state aid for the construction of highways and a uniform system of construction; abolishment of the present system of township commissioners; the payment of all revenue derived from automobile licenses to the highway commission, and a uniform system of taxing the various road districts of the state.

The Manufacturers News is pulling off a good stunt at Springfield Jan. 31st in the way of a good roads convention. It is trying to concentrate the effort of all the organizations in Illinois on this measure. Every industrial, civic, commercial, transportation and agricultural organizations in Illinois has been invited to send delegates. All the Cairo organizations have been invited to send delegates.

Among the speakers at this big convention will be W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central Lines, Congressman Martin B. Madden, of the joint federal public roads commission, L. W. Page, director of the bureau of public roads of the Department of Agriculture, and Charles Piez, president of the Illinois Manufacturers Association.

The program for this meeting is an excellent one and Cairo will do its part in sending representatives.

### TWO SKELETONS FOUND ON ROCKEFELLER ESTATE.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Workmen engaged in removing a large hill on the estate of John D. Rockefeller at Pocantico today unearthed the skeletons of two women. The find was reported to the coroner, who, after an inquest, ordered the skeletons buried. No explanation can be given by the estate how the gruesome remains came to be where they were found.

## TO ASK ELECTION ON DAY SEPARATE FROM BOND ISSUE

Opponents to Commission Form of  
Government Spring a  
"Roarback."

### ARE NOT FAIR FIGHTERS

Many Additional Signers Obtained  
Yesterday to the  
Petitions.

It is reported that opponents to the application of the commission form of municipal government to Cairo are very busy now circulating a story, since their other tactics have miserably failed, that the \$100,000 bond issue for the repairing and strengthening the levee system cannot be floated after they are issued on account that the "timid financial element" will not buy the bonds of a city about to change its form of government.

The advocates of the commission form laughed heartily and derisively at this statement and point out the fact that their opponents, in order to perpetuate themselves in office, have always and are now stooping to dirty politics, in that they will sacrifice anything to attain an end and no matter how sacred the object may be used in the effort.

This "roarback," as one man called it, will redound to the discredit of the gang and ultimately result in its certain defeat on the question of the commission form of government.

Other Illinois cities, the advocates point to, have floated bond issues at a lower rate of interest than 4 1/2 percent per year as the result of the commission form of government the financial interests being thus insured that these cities, by adoption of the commission form of government, have been more economically administered, insuring the ability of these cities to promptly meet all financial obligations.

Another thing, the advocates claim, and that is that they are in favor of the bond issue and its injection into the campaign is unscrupulous.

Therefore, they will, when the petition is presented to Judge Wall, asking that the question of a municipal form of government be submitted to the voters that the election for this purpose be called on a separate day from the special election ordered for the bond issue, so that the question can be fought out squarely and fairly on its merits with no opportunity to befuddle the situation.

With the publication of the places where petitions could be found, the number of signatures obtained voluntarily was greatly increased.

It was surprising to hear the sentiments voluntarily expressed by many of the ultra conservative citizens as they affixed their signatures, many offering to contribute money in the forthcoming campaign of a special election.

## HEAVY RAINS SWELL RIVERS

According to Government Report,  
Rivers in Southern States Will  
Reach Flood Stages.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Barring a material widening of the Buelah levee crevasse the following stages are indicated in the Mississippi river, according to the weather bureau tonight: Arkansas City, 48 feet by Feb. 4th; Greenville, Miss., 44 feet by Feb. 5; Vicksburg, Miss., 48 or 47 feet by Feb. 9th; Yazoo City will pass the flood stage by Wednesday; the Ohio at Cairo is on a stand.

By reason by the heavy rains in the Gulf and Atlantic seaboard states during the last 24 hours, warnings have been issued for flood stages in the rivers of these states in the next 24 to 48 hours.